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APPENDIX 'A'
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Extracts from "The Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners"

Sec II 4. "...Prisoners who have to undergo a sufficiently long period of detention should be induced to interest themselves in their own improvement during their detention. With this object they should gradually be given a certain measure of responsibility and should receive certain privileges resulting from that responsibility...."

Sec II 9. "Prisoners so sentenced as to be bound to work, should always be supplied with work. Other prisoners should have a possibility of working if they desire it."

Sec II 10. "As far as possible the work should be instructive... In assigning the prisoners to work, attention should be paid as far as possible to their physical and intellectual capacity, to the profession which they exercised before their imprisonment and, under certain circumstances, to their inclination."

Sec II 30. "The administration should furnish prisoners with the means of keeping in touch with the important events which take place in the world. This principle applies especially to prisoners undergoing long periods of detention.

Sec II 31. "Prisoners should have the opportunity of communicating with their relations and respectable friends, under necessary supervision. Arrangements should be made to allow this communication at regular intervals, both by receiving visits and by correspondence."

Sec IV 47. "In order to give every prisoner the regular opportunities of worship of his own religion, a minister of his faith should have regular access to the prison and be given, as far as possible, facilities for conducting worship. Moreover, this minister should be allowed to converse in private with every prisoner of his faith."